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Reproposal of Critical Habitat for the Virginia Big-Eared Bat; Public Meeting—Date Change

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reproposal of Critical Habitat for the Virginia Big-Eared Bat; Public Meeting—Date Change

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting date change.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of August 30, 1979 (44 FR 51144–5), the Service reproposed Critical Habitat for the Virginia big-eared bat. In that document there was an announcement that a public meeting, relative to the reproposal, would be held on Wednesday, September 26, 1979, starting at 7:00 p.m. The Service now has decided to hold the meeting at a later date (but at the same location) to provide the public more time to prepare for participation in this activity. In addition, a public hearing will be held on the same day. The time and place for the meeting and hearing are set forth below.

DATE: Both the public meeting and the public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 11, 1979. The meeting will be from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m., and the hearing will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Both the public meeting and the public hearing will take place at the Elkins Operations Center, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Ward Road, Elkins, West Virginia (located south of Elkins off Route 219).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the original proposal, as well as on this supplement, contact Mr. John L. Spinks, Jr., Chief, Office of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240 (703/235–2771).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service's reproposal of August 30, 1979 had scheduled only a public meeting and not a public hearing. The Service now has decided that a hearing also would be appropriate to allow the placing of public testimony on record. The primary author of this notice is Ronald M. Nowak, Office of Endangered Species.

Dated: September 17, 1979.

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